

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## October 29, 2015



Flooding near the Sutter Buttes, Sutter County in 1997.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### Proclamations

- On 10/29/2015 at 0739 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Proclamation Ratification and Continuance for the City of Lancaster. There are no requests for assistance.

### Weather of Concern

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect for Los Angeles and Ventura counties from late Thursday night thru Friday afternoon.

### Santa Ana Winds

- Northerly flow, boosted by surface high pressure in the Great Basin, will bring gusty Santa Ana winds to the mountains and valleys. Strongest winds will occur in and southwest of the San Bernardino and Santa Ana Mountains. Winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph are expected overnight Thursday through Friday morning. Local gusts 50 to 60 mph are possible in the windiest spots. Humidity will drop into the teens by early Friday morning. Winds will decrease Friday afternoon.

### High Tides

- A long period northwest to westerly swell will bring high surf to the central coast beaches through Friday. The large surf will result in minor beach erosion and frequent and strong rip currents with unusually high tides coinciding. There will also be a risk of minor coastal flooding during this time. South of point conception, high tides and elevated surf will bring a risk of minor coastal flooding to area beaches through Friday afternoon. The highest risk will occur around the morning high tides between 0900 and 1200 each day and on low-lying areas near the beach.

### Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# Key Points

10/29 – 11/04

## Thursday-Friday

- Coastal flooding possible over portions of southern CA
- Elevated fire danger over portions of southern CA due to gusty winds and low relative humidity

## Saturday

- No significant impacts expected

## Sunday-Tuesday

- Snow over the Sierra may cause travel impacts

## Wednesday

- No significant impacts expected





# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Oct 29, 2015 – Nov 04, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	S. CA	S. CA					
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow				Sierra	Sierra	Sierra	
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
Coastal Flooding	S. CA	S. CA					
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# Day 1-2 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu – 0800 Sat



- *Coastal flooding possible over portions of southern CA*
- *Elevated fire danger over portions of southern CA due to gusty winds and low relative humidity*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat



# Day 4-6 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sun – 0800 Wed



- *Snow over the Sierra may cause travel impacts*

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat



# Gusty Northwest To North Winds through Thursday

**Santa Barbara County Mountains & South Coast - Gusts up to 50 mph today through Thursday**

**L.A./Ventura County Mountains - Gusts up to 55 mph tonight through Thursday**

**Santa Monica Mtns and Santa Clarita, San Fernando, Ventura Valleys - Gusts up to 45 mph tonight through Thursday**



## Impacts:

- Hazardous crosswinds for drivers of high profile vehicles for following areas:
  - Travel on highways 101, 154 and 192 in Santa Barbara County
  - Travel on Interstate 5, 14, 118, 405 in northwest L.A. County
  - Canyons through the Santa Monica Mountains



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A warming and drying trend can be expected through the end of the week with pleasant weather expected. A storm system will bring rain and some of the lowest snow levels of the year to the area late Saturday through Monday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The threat for light showers will continue as moist, northwest flow continues over the area. Showers are most likely in the mountains, but a few may sneak out over the valleys. The shower threat will diminish through the remainder of the day as the air mass gradually dries out, and we will likely see clouds diminish as well. Dry weather is expected to continue through tonight with the exception of far northern areas where some rain may creep in from the north late.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Dry and mild conditions will return for the end of the week. An early season winter storm is forecast to impact the sierra and western Nevada Sunday and Monday with the potential for strong winds, rain and snow.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Building high pressure will result in locally breezy north winds through tonight. These north winds will also result in drier and warmer weather today. Dry and warmer conditions will continue into Friday and Halloween. A significant weather change will occur Sunday and Monday as a cold weather system sweeps in from the north. There is a chance of rain from Sunday through Monday and temperatures will be considerably cooler by Monday.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather with breezy north winds persist today and Friday followed by a dry and mild Halloween. Cooler and wetter weather is likely for Sunday and early next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Clearing later today can be expected in the south central valley. Dry and warm conditions through Saturday will persist. A cold storm system is expected later in the weekend with showers expected by Sunday night becoming more widespread on Monday. It will remain unsettled most of next week with below normal temperatures and cloudy skies and mountain showers.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

An upper trough just east of the region will bring a few showers to the mountains and antelope valley this morning. Otherwise clouds will be on the decrease. Gusty north to northeast winds will affect portions of the region today through Friday. An upper ridge and low level offshore flow will bring well above normal daytime temperatures Friday and Saturday. An upper trough moving into the west coast will bring some cooling on Sunday. This trough will linger across the region Monday through Wednesday bringing cool weather and a slight chance of showers at times.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A trough of low pressure moving through California may produce a few light showers along and west of the mountains through mid-morning. North flow aloft and high pressure building over the great basin will bring gusty Santa Ana winds along the coastal foothills and inland valleys this evening through Friday. Sunny and warmer conditions with lighter winds Saturday and Sunday can be expected. A large trough developing over the west Monday will bring cooler weather gusty onshore winds and periods of light showers Monday through midweek.

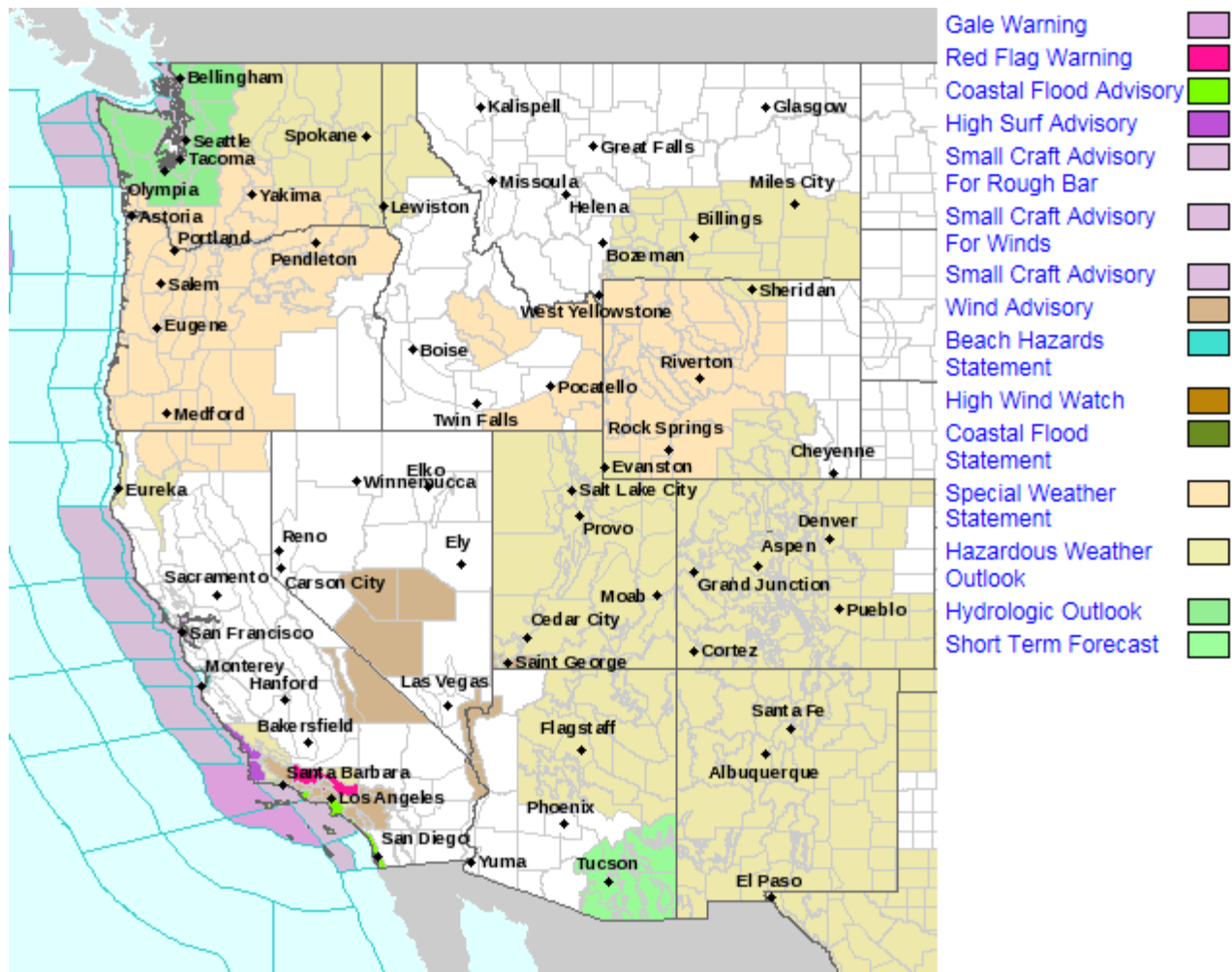
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A low pressure system will track across the southwest states through early Saturday. This will bring a chance of showers today and Friday east of the lower Colorado River Valley. Windy conditions can be expected near and west of the lower Colorado River valley later tonight and during the day Friday. Cooler temperatures are in store region-wide. Clearing skies are forecast Saturday with a return to near normal temperatures Sunday and Monday. Another weather system affects the region Tuesday and Wednesday.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Gilbralter, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (New)

- 60-70 acres, brush, 0% contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- 69 degrees, 55% RH, wind NNW @ 15 mph, increase with gusts to 40-50 mph
- Structures are threatened
- 12 Tankers assigned including VLAT
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned

### **SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

- Reports of a brush fire were reported in the National Padres National Forest near the area of Montecito Peak at 5:16 am. The fire is a wind driven fire, approximately 25 acres, 1/2 mile off of Camino Cielo, west of Montecito Peak. A Unified Command is being established with Montecito Fire, USFS, Santa Barbara City Fire, and Santa Barbara County Fire.
- EVACUATION WARNING IN EFFECT FOR: • North of Hwy 192, East of Cold Springs, West of West of Buena Vista, South of East Camino Cielo. (Evacuation Zones 3, 4, and 5 )
- The incident currently has the following equipment assigned: 1 helicopters, 10 engines, 2 dozers, 2 water tenders and 2 hand crews.
- Agencies involved include: Montecito Fire District, Santa Barbara County Fire, United States Forest Service, Carpinteria/Summerland Fire, Santa Barbara City Fire, Cal FIRE, Vandenberg AFB, Santa Barbara County Sheriff Department, Santa Barbara City Police and CHP.
- As of 0700 hours, Santa Barbara OEM activated.
- Southern Region spoke with Ryan Rockabrand, Santa Barbara Emergency Management Director to let him know we had activated the Southern REOC in support of the Gibraltar Fire. At this time they have no requests. They were waiting for more intelligence and are currently establishing a Unified Command with Montecito Fire, USFS, Santa Barbara City Fire, and Santa Barbara County Fire. There are sundowner winds blowing in the area which could push the fire towards the city should it continue to grow.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19507, 10/28/15, 0720 hours**, AFRCC reports a PLB activation. The registered owner is Beale Air Force Base in Yuba County. AFRCC contacted Sr. Airman Pertero at Beale Air Force Base to locate and silence the PLB GPS coordinates are approximately 39.1246127, -121.390805 **10/28/15, 0745 hours**, PLB has been located but not silenced. At 0810 hours, LDO was notified the PLB was silenced. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-19527, 10/28/15, 1400 hours**, Imperial County Sheriff's Department contacted the LDO and requested immediate assistance for a medical aid of an injured 14-yr. old juvenile. ICSO advised that a Yuma MCAS Marine Search & Rescue Unit were out training at the river this morning.. There were no local resources in Imperial County that had airships capable of performing a rescue in this type of location capable of landing on a sand bar. Additionally, due to the potential severity of the juvenile's injuries, this emergency was categorized as life threatening. LDO contacted AFRCC and requested immediate assistance due to the nature of the call. AFRCC gave immediate approval and were on the air with the MCAS Yuma Aircraft giving authorization to assist. The injured juvenile was rescued and transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center arriving within an hour of the call to the State and AFRCC. **Mission Closed**





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*